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Main Entry: **switch** 

Pronunciation: 'swich

Function: noun

Etymology: perhaps from Middle Dutch *swijch* twig

1 : a slender flexible whip, rod, or twig <*a riding switch*>

2 : an act of **switching** : as **a** : a blow with a switch **b** : a shift from one to another **c** : a change from the usual

3 : a tuft of long hairs at the end of the tail of an animal (as a cow) -- see COW illustration

4 **a** : a device made usually of two movable rails and necessary connections and designed to turn a locomotive or train from one track to another **b** : a railroad siding

5 : a device for making, breaking, or changing the connections in an electrical circuit

6 : a heavy strand of hair used in addition to a person's own hair for some coiffures

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Pronunciation: ə-ˈsem-bly
Function: *noun*
Inflected Form(s): *plural -blies*
Etymology: Middle English *assembler*, from Middle French, from Old French, from *assembler*
1 : a company of persons gathered for deliberation and legislation, worship, or entertainment
2 *capitalized* : a legislative body; *specifically* : the lower house of a legislature
3 : **ASSEMBLAGE** 1, 2
4 : a signal for troops to assemble or fall in
5 a : the fitting together of manufactured parts into a complete machine, structure, or unit of a machine b : a collection of parts so assembled
6 : the translation of assembly language to machine language by an assembler

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Main Entry: **processor** 1

Pronunciation: 'prä-''se-sər, 'prō-

Function: *noun*

1 : one that processes <*scrap processor*> <*agricultural processor*>

2 a (1) : **COMPUTER** (2) : the part of a computer system that operates on data -- called also *central processing unit* b : a computer program (as a compiler) that puts another program into a form acceptable to the computer

3 : **FOOD PROCESSOR**

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2. *Computer Science.*
 - a. A computer.
 - b. A central processing unit.
 - c. A program that translates another program into a form acceptable by the computer being used.

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